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Sun rose 7:07 and sets 5:38.

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GERARD HAS PASSPORTS

All Courtesies to be Extended Returning Diplomat by Germans'—Special Train to Border.

Berlin, Feb. 9.— American Ambassador Gerard is preparing to leave Berlin on Saturday.

First news that the German government had decided to grant him his passports was given the ambassador by the United Press. He at once instructed Secretary Joseph C. Grew, to make all preparations for departure of the embassy staff on Saturday.

The foreign office stated Gerard would be provided with a military escort and a special train to Switzerland. All possible courtesies will be extended to the diplomat.

The Government's announcement that passports would be given for Gerard, immediately came after its receipt of information from America that Count von Bernstorff had been furnish with safe conduct from allied governments.

The German foreign office earlier asked James W. Gerard, the American ambassador, to sign a proposal reaffirming the treaties of 1799 and 1828.

The ambassador referred the government officials to Spanish and Swiss intermediaries.

The treaties have reference to the rights of nationals residing as merchants in either country to continue their residence there for nine months for the purpose of closing up their business.

Mr. Gerard explained to Count Montgeles, head of the American section of the foreign office, who presented the proposition to him, that he was no longer in a position to negotiate any diplomatic instrument, Spain having taken over American interests in Germany.

He suggested that a way for negotiations was through the Swiss legation, which is representing German interests at Washington.

The matter is of decided importance to Americans in Germany, since the German government's course toward them, particularly on the question of permission to leave the country, will be materially affected by the American Government's view on these old treaties between Prussia and the United States.

AWAITING OVERT ACT.

The American Government still is without the official evidence of an overt act by Germany considered necessary to justify President Wilson in going before Congress for authority to use necessary means to protect American seamen and people.

Everywhere it is believed that if no American ship has been destroyed it is because American ships are lying idle in their harbors instead of plying their usual trade; if no American life has been lost it is due entirely to chance.

It also is generally conceded that on the basis of preliminary reports the torpedoing without warning of the passenger liner California with an American on board makes out a clear-cut case of technical violation of the rights of the United States.

President Wilson, however, is represented as determined not to plunge the country into war on a technicality. When he moves it will be on complete evidence of an outrage about which there can be no question. Then he expects to have the American people and Congress behind him.

In the meantime we should wait and keep our peace until war is seen to be inevitable.

Man Falls in Dye Vat.

Pittsfield, Mass., Feb. 8.—Cornelius Gallagher, of Bangor, Me., employed at a woolen mill in Dalton, is in House of Mercy Hospital, dyed externally and internally, the result of falling into a vat of dyestuff, Gallagher swallowed a quantity of the liquid.

France to Use War Bread.

Paris, Feb. 8—War bread soon will make its appearance in France.

What kind it will be has not yet been definitely decided, but experiments now are being made with a new bread that will contain more whole wheat flour than that now sold.

NEW PYTHIAN TEMPLE

Old Eldorado House Purchased by Oriental Lodge, No. 6, Will Be Fitted Up Shortly.

As was stated in the Gazette several months ago, the Knights of Pythias of Alexandria will soon have a home of their own. Fred. L. Wagar et al. today sold the Eldorado House, to Oriental Lodge, No. 6, and the work of converting the structure into a Pythian Temple will soon be commenced. This old landmark of Alexandria has been used for many purposes during the pas tthree score or more years. It had been utilized most of the time as a public house, but during late years had been used by dealers in second-hand furniture and others. It is centrally situated, across the street from the Masonic Temple, and on a thoroughfare visited by nearly every tourist who comes to our city. The Knights of Pythias intend to metamorphose the structure and convert what at times has been an eyesore into a handsome building.

Oriental Lodge was instituted nearly half a century ago, or shortly after the close of the civil war. Mechanics' Lodge preceded it by about a year, but the younger organization was destined to continue, and in the years which followed Mechanics' Lodge was disbanded as was also another organization which did not take root. Oriental Lodge has survived, and from the first it embraced upon its roster a number of our best and most representative citizens as it does now. It was vigorous at its birth and now, after a career of nearly fifty years, is strong and hearty in its sere and yellow leaf.

WAS U-53'S VISIT A THREAT

(Philadelphia Public Ledger)

Viewed in the light of subsequent events, may not the visit of the German submarine U-53 to Newport last October have had an ulterior motive behind the obvious one? The merchant submarine Deutschland had previously crossed the Atlantic on a presumably peaceful and legitimate errand. If its exploit was intended also as an incidental hint that what a ship of peace had done a ship of war could do, the American people as a whole did not take it as such; on the contrary, they paid ample tribute to the enterprise and daring of commander and crew. Nor, though the U-53 was a ship of war on a warlike errand, that of sinking both belligerent and neutral ships at our very doors, was the implied threat to ourselves taken very seriously. There was irritation at this effort to tie up our commerce, there was humiliation at the part our naval vessels played in permitting such destruction of property and peril of life; but the Government did not bar armed submarines from our harbors, in consequence, as some other neutral governments did, and, in our easy good nature we allowed the incident to blow over without even a protest. Was this demonstration of the effectiveness of the submarine weapon three thousand miles from the German coasts intended as a menace? Did Germany wish us to realize the danger to ourselves if we interfered with her campaign of frightfulness?

That may well be the case. Germany has done nothing in this war on impulse. The act which forced a break in diplomatic relations was deliberately planned, as every previous act had been. Thus the invasion of Belgium was an integral of German strategy, All the cruelties perpetrated there and in other conquered regions were sanctioned by military orders. All the crimes at sea were committed in cold blood. The visit of the U-53 cannot be intelligibly explained as a mere attempt to extend the scope of submarine warfare, as was naturally assumed at first. It was an isolated episode, But if it be interpreted as a warning, it needs no explanation, It was more than a test of our patience; it was meant to give us a foretaste of the consequences of upholding our own rights and the rights of all neutrals. If so, it failed. The strange thing is that Germany should have expected it to succeed. Yet from the very beginning nothing has been more remarkable than the utter incapacity of a people of more than ordinary intellectual qualities to understand any point of view but its own.

Notice Annual Meeting

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fidelity Storage Company will be held at its office 122 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, Wednesday February 14th, at 3 o'clock.
22-12t P. H. SMYTH, Secretary.

Died.

Suddenly on Wednesday, February 7, 1917, at his home, 915 Prince street, JOHN P. AHERN, aged 64 years, Funeral from St. Mary's (Catholic) Church, Saturday, February 10, at 9:30 a. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

William Power, son of the late Frank Power, died at his home, Duke street, extended, this morning. He was about 32 years old.

The German Building Association has sold to James W. Reed and John C. Allen a house and lot on the north side of Wilkes street, between Fairfax and Royal.

Mrs. Harry Noble who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Acton, at their home in Rosemont, has returned to her home on Long Island.

The Clan Mackay of the Second Presbyterian Church are giving a Feast of the Seven Tables this evening at the Westminster Building from 6 to 8 o'clock. Tickets are 25c and can be obtained at the door or from any member of the clan. A most enjoyable supper is promised all who attend.

The local branch of the Salvation Army is soliciting contributions to carry on its work of helping the needy. The severe weather of the past week has taxed all charitable organizations to their utmost and the Salvation Army reaches a number that may not be reported to the Co-operative Charities. The good work done by this organization at all times should be appreciated by the townspeople and a generous response to this appeal is hoped for.

Ten special cars were called into service last evening in order to transport the six hundred or more Alexandrians who went over to Washington to attend the Gypsy Smith revival meeting. Two entire sections of seats in the big tabernacle were required to accommodate the party. As the head of the procession arrived at the tabernacle on the of the policemen on duty was heard to remark, "Well, this is surely an Alexandria night." It is said to have been the largest delegation from outside of Washington that has been present at the meetings in any one evening. The Alexandria people were requested to stand up and sing one of their favorite hymns which was done in a manner that showed they knew how. Rev. Smith preached on Naaman the leper, punctuating his discourse with frequent and forcible illustrations. Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison of this city made the opening prayer. The entire seating capacity of the large building was occupied and numbers were compelled to stand during the service.

Old Trouble Comes to Surface

The differences which have existed between the city of Alexandria and the Postal Telegraph and Cable company came to the surface in police court again yesterday afternoon before Judge Caton. In order that the matter might be brought to a point where it can be definitely settled, a line foreman of the company was cited to appear and answer to a charge of continuing the work of line construction in defiance of the city council. The trouble arises over the alleged fact that the company has not paid a tax of $50 per year for the past three years levied by the city which the company claims is excessive. The city was represented by Corporation Attorney H. Noel Garner and the company by John N. Sebrell, jr., of Norfolk. It is stated that the company will probably seek to restrain the city from further interference through an injunction.

See Linton, at Blondheim's old stand, City Market, for meats, Auth's Provisions, etc.

Select Crabs and Clams at
Jacob Brill's Restaurant,
Foot of King street.

Albert Brown, colored, a former resident of Alexandria, died in Washington yesterday.

Sherman Major was fined one dollar in the Police Court this morning for violating the traffic law.

Mrs. Theorode Speiden died in Louisville, Ky., Wednesday. The deceased was formerly Miss Rosalie Latham, and at one time resided in Alexandria.

The funeral of Bernard Schmidt, aged 38, formerly a resident of this city, who died in Baltimore on Wednesday, will be held in St. Mary's Catholic Church in this city tomorrow at eleven o'clock. His wife and four children survive him.

Emiline, wife of George E. Fogg, aged 63, died yesterday after an illness of several weeks at her home, 1410 Duke street. The deceased is survived by her husband, two sons and two daughters. The funeral will occur on Sunday afternoon at her late residence at 2:30, Rev. W. J. Morton of Christ Episcopal Church officiating.

Mrs. Lelia Garrett Burdette, daughter of the late Judge Theodore S. Garnett, of Norfolk, and widow of Edward Abbott Burdette, of Lenox, Mass., and Francis Lee Dangerfield, son of Edward L. Dangerfield, of Malverr, Fairfax county, were married in Summerville, S. C., at St. Paul's Episcopal Church by the Rev. F. W. Ambler yesterday.

Walter C. Foster, recently named by the Judge of the Corporation Court as collector of deliquent capitation taxes, announces that all male persons over the age of 21 years, who have not paid poll, or capitation taxes for the years 1911, 1912, and 1913, will be given until the 20th day of February 1917, to pay the same to him at his office, 109 north Fairfax street. The payment of all capitation taxes due from three to five years back was made compulsory by an act of the General Assembly of Virginia approved March 22, 1916, Under this act the collector appointed by the court has authority to resort to all legal means to collect poll taxes past due for the three years named above, together with the five per cent. penalties due thereon. Mr. Foster makes this announcement to give opportunity to all deliquents to make these payments voluntarily and avoid the payment of further costs in the event that legal proceedings have to be resorted to.

The minstrel show tonight in the Parish Hall of Christ Church, for the benefit of the fund to enlarge the hall, should not be overlooked.

John H. Gilliam has sold to Henry C. Gilliam a house and lot on the east side of Henry street, south of Oronoco.

Fire in the cellar of the residence of John W. Herndon, 919 Prince street, brought out the fire department at 12:40 o'clock this afternoon. The prompt arrival of the firemen prevented what might have resulted in a disastrous conflagration.

Dr. Lucius C. Clark, pastor of Hamlin Methodist Episcopal church of Washington will give an illustrated lecture this evening at 8:15 in Roberts Chapel entitled "Through Palestine in a Wagon," Special music will be rendered by the vested choir. Admission will be free and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

"Tom Thumbs' Wedding" will be solemnized at the Westminster Building on Thursday evening, February 15th, at eight o'clock, under the direction of Miss Mae Starnell, for the benefit of Martha Washington Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. Miss Starnell will be ably assisted by musical and dramatic talent including Misses Julia Duncan, Lucy Graves, Margaret Finks, Susie Pulman and Margaret Howard.

Acacia Lodge No. 18, of Washington, came over and paid a fraternal visit to Alexandria Washington Lodge No. 22 last night. While here they presented a check for one hundred dollars for the George Washington Memorial fund for which they will receive a roll of honor membership. The visiting brethren were accorded a hearty and cordial greeting by the members of the local lodge. The address of welcome and explanation was given by Right Worshipful Charles H. Callahan and Custodian Zachary gave a lecture on the Washington relics which was intently listened to by all present. Rev. Lyttleton Morgan Chambers, chaplain of Acacia Lodge responded with an address. During the session a photograph of Mr. Wm. H. Phillips, aged 88, the oldest living member of Alexandria Washington Lodge in respect to years, was presented to the lodge through Secretary A. G. Uhler. Mr. Phillips was present and entertained the company with some reminiscences which were greatly enjoyed.

WRITES NOTE WITH BLOOD

Soldier, Taking Own Life, Leaves a Farewell Message.

Los Angeles, Feb. 9.—John Hantow, honorably discharged from the United States army, was found dead early the other morning with his wrists cut and a hole blown in his head by a shotgun.

A postscript written in blood added to a penciled note read: "John Hantow, good man. This is my own blood. Don't think I did not have the nerve to do it."

The police said Hantow apparently placed the muzzle of the gun in his mouth and pressed the trigger with his toe.

DENOUNCED BY POPE.

Germany Will Alienate all Sympathy of Neutrals, He Declares.

Rome, Feb. 9.—The Pope has warned the Kaiser and the Emperor of Austria-Hungary that the decision to resort to submarine frightfulness is certain to alienate the sympathy of neutrals, including himself.

He added that it would justify reprisals by the allies and a demand for the disintegratiion of Germany and Austria after the war.

To Repeat Minstrel Show.

The minstrel committee of Seminole Tribe of Red Men last night decided to repeat their recent minstrel performance some time during the latter part of April for the benefit of Reliance Fire Engine Company.

Master William Carlin Robinson will celebrate his third birthday at his home in north Pitt street tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 5.

When in Washington and hungry, stop at Schneider's Restaurant 12th street opposite Raleigh.

HAUL BOY THROUGH GUN.

Navy's Most Formidable Weapon, Forged at Bethelhem, Charged With First Load.

South Bethlehem, Pa., Feb. 9.—The Bethlehem Steel Works has just forged the first 16-inch gun for the United States Navy—the second made in this country. The first one—also cast here—now guards the Atlantic entrance to the Panama Canal, and can fire a shot almost 16 miles.

There is no difference in diameter; but the 16-inch navy gun is 340 inches, or 70 feet long, while the 16-inch army howitzer, more nearly a duplicate of the German 42-centimetre terrors, is but 300-inches, or 25 feet long.

So far as known the new United States 16-inch gun for the navy is the heaviest and most powerful weapon ever made in the world's history.

A slender apprentice wanted to have the honor of having crawled through the first 16-inch naval gun. It wasn't an easy job to work himself along, and half-way through he got stuck and and yelled for help. Some of the men wanted to pull him out backward; but one of the mechanics sympathized with the boy and pushed in a rope from the front. He managed to get it around his shoulders and eventually landed him all right, nead foremost.

Mrs. F. E. Ludwig is quite ill at her home on Braddock Heights.

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RECOVERED AUTOMOBILE

Alexandrian Follows Parties in Stolen Machine to Washington and Has Them Taken in Custody.

Word was received in this city yesterday that a Chanler automobile, belonging to Joseph H. Richardson, of Washington, had been stolen from his place of business on 8th street. Last night William Moore, an attache of the Mount Vernon Garage, saw a Chanler machine pass north on Washington street. Two men were in the car. It occurred to Mr. Moore that the machine might be that which belonged to Mr. Richardson, and he entered an auto and followed closely in the wake of the suspects. Upon nearing the Highway Bridge, and after satisfying himself that the two men did not intend to turn off in another direction, he opened up his machine and passed them. Upon reaching Washington he notified the police and the two men who followed closely in his wake were stopped and they and the machine taken to police headquarters.

It is said that they confessed to taking the machine from the front of Mr. Richardson's office, and had proceeded south as far as Chappawamsic Swamp, but finding they could get no farther, concluded to return to Washington.

It is said that the men acknowledged having stolen a Chanler car in Richmond recently, and after dismantling it sold the different parts. It is supposed that they intended to dispose of Mr. Richardson's machine in a similar manner.

HAS BIBLE PLATFORM.

Former Preacher Plans Radical Reforms for "Land of Flowers."

Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 9.—With a Bible as his platform and sermons as his political speeches, Sydney J. Catts, just inaugurated governor of Florida, stands today the most unique figure in an American gubernatorial chair. A reformer of the new school, a prohibitionist with new drastic ideas, a former minister of the gospel who hasn't forsaken his religion. Catts entered the state house after fighting Florida's most strenuous political battle, defeating the regular nominee of the Democratic party by pitting biblical quotations against mudslinging.

His Bible will remain on the governor's desk until his term ends four years hence, and to it he will turn for counsel, rather than to political advisers, so Catts declares. "I have literally choked the devil out of politics in Florida," declares the new governor, "and the devil is due another choking. I hope to have enacted legislation that will make our primary laws so plain and simple there will be no chance for fraud."

DIVES FROM TRAIN WINDOW.

Stranger Makes Sensational Plunge And Disappears From View.

Altoona, Pa., Feb. 9.—A tall, slender, middle-aged man raised one of the windows in the smoking car on Seaboard Express No. 34, east-bound over the Pennsylvania Railroad, as the train was passing a tower five blocks from the station, yesterday, and before he could be restrained, dived head first through the opening.

Passengers reported the incident to the police, but despite the most thorough search they were unable to find the stranger, who is believed to be insane. His evident escape from injury was doubtless due to the fact that the train was slowing down to stop here.

"Quo Vadis" at the Richmond.

One speaks of "Quo Vadis" with a reverence born of its strong religious motif and its extraordinary traditions. In point of spectacle it has had rivals, but in the other important essentials of the master picture, in its gripping interest, it remains today in the lofty niche of fame that has ever been its own.

"Quo Vadis" is unique in that it was the first of the great line of classics that later sprang from its success.

This attraction is at the Richmond on Monday, matinee and night.

Cardinal Diomede Falconio, prefect of the congregation of religious affairs and former apostolic delegate to the United States, died in Rome yesterday.

PASSENGER ASSAULTED

Disorderly Man on Electric Train Fined Twenty Dollars and Sent to Jail for Sixty Days.

It is no uncommon act upon the part of certain persons to start rows on electric trains between Washington and Alexandria. Such procedures are generally enacted on late trains, as was the case last night when many Alexandrians were returning from the capital city after having attended the evangelistic services now being conducted by Gypsy Smith. James Self, an Alexandrian, who has often figured in the Police Court, entered into a dispute with a soldier on a south bound train late last night. When the train was in the vicinity of Rosemont Self wantonly struck another soldier, who had not been involved in the colloquy, forcing his head through a window and shattering the glass. Conductor Edwards and Trolleyman Travers interposed and secured Self, and upon stopping the train at Spring Park turned over their prisoner to Sergeant Wilkinson and Officers William Campbell and Thompson.

Self was arraigned in the Police Court this morning when he made no attempt to refute the charges against him. Justice Caton imposed a fine of twenty dollars and in addition sentenced the offender to a term of sixty days in jail.

Cases of disorderly conduct on electric trains are occasionally reported, and the summary manner in which the last offender was dealt with may prove a deterrent to other fractious persons.

ALEXANDRIA HOSPITAL

Miss Margaret V. Smith Makes Gift of Nearly $2,000 With Which to Equip New Building.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of lady managers, of the city hospital was held at the hospital yesterday morning and was largely attended, with the president, Mrs. Ballenger, in the chair.

The annual report of the hospital treasurer, Mr. Arthur Herbert, was read. Everything was found in good shape, and the reports of the superintendent and accountant were also submitted and accepted.

During the past month the hospital has been very busy and is so crowded now that even the parlor is occupied. A large number of free cases have been treated and so many dispensary dressings and medicines used. Owing to the increased cost of drugs and medical supplies all this is a heavy tax upon the hospital.

Mr. Worth Hulfish appeared before the board and notified them of a letter he had received as president of the board of trustees, from Miss Margaret V. Smith, presenting the new hospital with complete furnishings and equipment for the operating room, all of the most modern and up-to-date appliances.

This magnificent gift was accepted most gratefully by the board of lady managers and they expressed their delight by a rising vote of thanks, their corresponding secretary, being instructed to write Miss Smith, at once.

The new building is progressing rapidly and the subject of endowed and memorial rooms and beds was finally decided upon. All this will appear in the annual report of the hospital which will be issued shortly and distributed in the churches as customary.

It will cost a large sum to furnish and fit up the new hospital in a proper way and the board looks to everyone in Alexandria white and colored, to help in this vast undertaking.

CARD OF THANKS.

We thank the Alexandria firemen for their efforts to save our factory Wednesday night. We regret sincerely the inability to get a sufficient supply of water, but know that it was not the fire company's fault as they always do all they can and their work is marvelous considering the conditions under which they labored.

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FORTY-SEVEN YEARS AGO.

A Directory of Washington, Georgetown and Alexandria, compiled by W. H. Boyd, of Washington, published in 1870, has recently been placed in the window of George W. Bontz's shoe store, on Royal street, near King. This company is making preparations to issue another directory.

The great mass of those whose names appeared in that publication have, as may be supposed, joined the great majority. It is said that a person living forty years sees thirteen hundred million people swept from the earth.

The advertisement of a railroad between Alexandria and Washington, known as the Washington, Alexandria and Georgetown Railroad, appears. The depot was at the northwest corner of King and St. Asaph streets. O. A. Stevens was general superintendent, and W. J. Phelps general manager. These names will bring to mind the suits and cross suits which for years were on the Alexandria Court's docket. The late James S. French, who was President of the ante bellum road which ran from the corner of Princess and St. Asaph streets to the south end of the Long Bridge, was one of the litigants, while Stevens, Phelps and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company were fighting for possession of what was seen at that time was destined to be the main neck of travel between the north and the south. The last train from Washington was at 6:30 p. m. and the last from Alexandria at 7:10 p. m.

The Washington Branch of what is now the Southern Railway was then known as the Orange, Alexandria and Manassas Railroad. The advertisement states that two trains a day were run between Washington and Lynchburg. John S. Barbour was President, H. W. Vandegrift Chief Engineer and General Superintendent, W. H. Marbury, Treasurer, L. Wilber Reid, Clerk, A. McLean, Auditor, F. T. Hawks, General Freight Agent, J. M. Broadus General Ticket Agent, and James E. Waddey, Master of Machinery.

George C. Hewes was at that time Superintendent of Gas, and W. W. White, Clerk. (These were holdovers who had been appointed when the state was under military government. Virginia was received back into the union in 1870 and next year other officers appeared in every branch of the city government.)

Comparatively few advertisements appear in the directory. A. J. Wedderburn was publishing what was known as "The Alexandrian."

Among the other advertisers were Louis Appich, Ashby & Wood, S. Dealham, B. F. Bruner, John A. Field, James J. Coleman, Cooney Brothers, George W. Harrison, W. Makeley, A. G. Luther, F. Paff, W. S. Moore & Sons, Green Brothers, S. Lunt, and George L. Seaton, the latter colored, who conducted the grocery and liquor business on the north side of King street, between Washington and Columbus.

There were at that time lines of steamers which plied between Washington, Georgetown, Alexandria, Philadelphia, and New York. The steamer Lady of the Lake, Captain Joseph Denty, was also making trips to Norfolk.

Of course, many changes will necessarily take place in forty-seven years, but to those who were cotemporaneous with the people mentioned above the time seems short. Truly, tempus fugit!

GERMAN-AMERICANS.

German-American regiments are to be organized in case of war, according to dispatches regarding the meeting in Philadelphia Wednesday night of officials of the German-American National Alliance, which represents 3,000,000 Americans of German birth.

It is also said to have been decided at the meeting that in the event of hostilities between the fatherland and the land of their adoption, Americans of German blood will turn over to the United States all the money now being collected for war sufferers in Germany. President Wilson's action in severing diplomatic relations was indorsed.

In the rush for naturalization now in evidence in every city of the union German-Americans in the Old Dominion are not wanting in patriotism. A dispatch from Richmond shows that numbers of German-born citizens are applying for naturalization papers for the purpose of casting their lot with the United States should war between this country and Germany result from the recent breaking off of relations with the Fatherland.

TO LENGTHEN LIFE OF GUNS.

In an effort to increase the life and efficiency of guns constructed for the Government members of the Naval Consulting Board will meet with the American Institute of Mining Engineers for discussion of this subject at the annual convention of the institute, to be held during the week of February 19. Officers of the army and navy as well as Government and other experts will attend.

The erosion of guns will be the particular subject to be studied. Dr. Henry Fay, of Massachusetts Institute of Technology will announce the results of a series of tests on metals made at the Watertown arsenal. About 500 mining engineers from all parts of the country will be there.

NOT A ONE-SIDED AFFAIR.
(Baltimore Sun.)

The German submarines have been taking heavy toll in the last two or three days, and if they can keep up the recent percentage of destruction the British might have reason for apprehension. But that the British Admiralty is not alarmed is significant of a consciousness of reserve power and of the ability to deal with the attack. It was expected and it has been prepared for; and while we get no exact details of the protective and aggressive measures that have been devised, except the general light given by Lord Curzon, it is only reasonable to assume that this contest on the sea will not be one-sided.

We hear of the British and neutral ships sunk, but we hear nothing of submarine losses. This policy of silence on the part of the British Admiralty characterized the anti-U-boat campaign in 1915, and we know that it was followed by the reduction of submarine activity to negligible proportions. It is not to be supposed that the undersea boats are having everything their own way now, in all probability some of these ocean guerillas have already been disposed of.

The British Admiralty proposes one decisive test of its ability to crush or drive away these assailants. "The daily reports of the decrease in sinkings," it says, "will be the best evidence of our success." While the submarine fleet is at its strongest and freshest it will make its highest score. But if after two or three weeks a material "decrease in sinkings" is noted, there will be ground for the belief that the British Admiralty has done effective work and that this submarine blockade has gone to join the former abortive attempt.

Stock Exchange Guarded.

New York, Feb. 8.—Long nightsticks of locust have been given to the special guards in gray uniforms who watch the entrances of the New York Stock Exchange building. It is the first time the guards have been so armed.

Author Left $56,000.

Mt. Vernon, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Richard Harding Davis, novelist and war correspondent, who died in April last left an estate valued at $56,155, which was reduced to $45,397 after debts and administration expenses had been paid.

Details of the plot to destroy the 93 German merchant ships in American ports in the event of hostilities between the United States and Germany are contained in the papers seized six months ago in the New York city office of Wolf von Igel, secretary to Capt. Von Papen when he was military attache of the German embassy.

LEAPS NAKED OUT WINDOW.

Philadelphia, Feb. 8.—Leaping from a third-floor window of his rooming house at No. 126 South Eleventh St., Monday morning, John Sharkey, 32 years old, a houseman at a Chestnut street hotel, received injuries that may cause his death. He was found naked beneath the window by Private Watchman Abrams, who had him taken to the Jefferson Hospital. He is suffering from internal injuries, a fractured left leg and exposure.

Detective Nolan, of the Fifth district, who made an investigation declared the man was suffering from delirium tremens. He had been taken to the Jefferson Hospital on Sunday suffering from the effects of drink, the detectives said, and after he was treated, a physician had told the friend who accompanied him to put him in charge of the police. Instead, the friend is said to have taken him to his room and left him there.

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KAISER SEES GHOST.

Mysterious "White Lady of the Hohenzollerns," Influences Wilhelm.

Does the "White Lady of the Hohenzollerns," a mysterious ghost of a veiled woman, hover over the kaiser and direct his hand in the world war? This question is being asked on all sides, following the story just carried to London by responsible persons from Berlin, that the "White Lady," a ghost that for 500 years has been an omen of tragedy to the royal house of Prussia, visited the kaiser three times before the war and gave him warnings of the approaching conflict!

No one knows the ghost; no one except the kaiser, it is said, has seen her. Her movements and cause for her existence are shrouded in mystery.

The mysterious ghost first appeared to the kaiser when he was alone in his chamber at midnight, late in June, 1914. The sight of the 'White Lady' almost paralyzed him with fright. With a shriek, the kaiser drew back and shielded the apparition from his eyes. As the ghost remained fixed in silence, the kaiser jumped to his feet, drew forth his service revolver and was about to shoot, when the 'White Lady' disappeared. Guards, who had heard the cry, rushed into the chamber and found the kaiser on the floor in a faint, his arm still over his eyes.

No one knew what caused the kaiser's mishap until the story leaked out two years later. With it went the stories of the two later visits of the 'White Lady' to the kaiser. The 'White Lady's' second appearance was by day, in July, 1914, when the kaiser was in his art gallery at Berlin, nervous and excited over the international situation that was becoming more serious day by day.

Her appearance paralyzed every muscle in the kaiser's body. All he could do was gaze wild-eyed and dumb at her as she walked up to him, with a warning look in her eyes, passed him and disappeared. As soon as the 'White Lady' was gone, the kaiser found his senses and uttered a weird cry that brought the servants to him in a hurry. He ordered them off and went to his room. The third appearance of the 'White Lady,' the report is, happened in a forest, while the kaiser was hunting. It was a few days before the war, and the kaiser had sought a short rest from exciting day and night vigils over the war situation. The kaiser's attendants were riding beside him, when they suddenly saw the kaiser jump back with fright and were just in time to catch him as he fell from the saddle. They had seen or heard nothing.

It was the 'White Lady' again! For the third time she had tried to warn the kaiser of the coming tragedy. This time, the story is, she appeared before him and blew a horn when the kaiser jumped back with fright. She disappeared immediately. But the warnings of the 'White Lady of the Hohenzollerns' were in vain. A few days after her third appearance, the war began and now the question uppermost in high circles in Berlin today is whether the 'White Lady' is still directing the kaiser's hand over the tragedy which she tried to prevent.

DOUBLE MURDER.

Lambertville, N. J., Feb. 8.—Joseph Douty, colored, 32 years old, and Eva, his 25-year-old wife,, were found murdered in the field adjoining their home, on the outskirts of Lambertville, yesterday morning. The bodies were found by a neighbor, the young woman with her head shot almost entirely away, and a shotgun lying alongside her, and Douty a few paces distant, face downward, with an axe between them. The house was open and the furniture in great disorder, tables and chairs thrown about and lamps and dishes broken, indicating a furious fight, culminating in the killing outside. When the alarm was given and the authorities went to the place, they were unable to get in the house because of a ferocious dog which stood guard.

Nieghbors advance the theory that Douty had considerable money in the house, the fruits of frugal savings.

NOTICE

All male persons of the City of Alexandria who have not paid capitation (poll) taxes for the years 1911, 1912, and 1913 are hereby notified to pay the same, together with the five per cent. penalties attached, to me at my office, 109 N. Fairfax St., before the 20th day of February, 1917.

This notice is given to save all who desire to pay these delinquent taxes the additional costs which a resort to legal processes to enforce payment would make necessary.

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VIRGINIA NEWS

Roanoke County, in which the city of Roanoke is located, is wondering what to do with the fine jail erected a few years ago at considerable cost. The jail, located in Salem, was built for the use jointly of Salem and Roanoke County. The recent term of the Circuit Court sent to the penitentiary the one lone prisoner in the jail. Not a prisoner has crossed the threshold—inward bound—since early in December.

The home of J. H. Jenkins, near Little Bethel Church, northwest of Ashland, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. The fire was discovered by a neighbor, and the family escaped in their night clothes just as the roof was falling in. The cook, a deaf and dumb woman, was burned to death, although every effort was made to save her.

Rev. Littleberry J. Haley, D. D., a well known Baptist minister, died at Mineral yesterday at the age of eighty-four.

The mindwinter meeting for 1917 of the Virginia Press Association convened at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, yesterday with many veteran editors present. President E. G. Moseley, of the Danville Methodist, presided. President Alderman, of the University, delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by Lieut.-Gov. J. Taylor Ellyson, on behalf of the association, Last night the association enjoyed an address by Don C. Seitz, manager of the New York World, who had for his subject "Preserving the Goose,"

Construction of navy craft by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, the Fore River Shipbuilding Company and the Electric Boat Company will be speeded up to the limit of the plants. Work on two battleships at the plant of the Newport News Company, at Secretary Daniels' suggestion, already is proceeding under double crews, and the offers of the other two companies to take similar steps met today with the Secretary's hearty approval.

Friends of Judge T. N. Haas, of the Circuit Court of Rockingham, are urging his appointment to the Supreme Court of Virginia to fill the vacancy which will be caused by the expected resignation of Judge George H. Harrison, of Staunton.

Pearl Desper, 5 year old daughter of A. D. Desper, of Brands, Augusta county, was burned to death a few days ago and an older sister was burned on the arms and hands in the effort to save her life. Pearl's dress caught fire from a stove. She ran screaming into the kitchen, where the older girl tried to extinguish the flames by throwing water on her.

Wolfgang Berger, admitting German nationality, was arrested yesterday in Newport News and is being held by the immigration authorities on suspicion. The youth had in his possession a notebook containing the names of a long list of American vessels, many of them being United States warships. Berger admitted that he has not worked for three years, said that he has visited many Atlantic coast ports, and explained that he lived by begging. Berger said he deserted the German liner Wilhelm der Grosse in New York three years ago. Immigration officials are making a thorough investigation. Berger is now in jail.

Loaded to the gunwales with war munitions, cotton and general supplies for the entente allies, a fleet of 25 British, French and Italian ships, sail and steam, left Virginia ports yesterday. Twenty-five miles off shore a convoy of warships picked up the cargo boats and will convoy them. The munitions-laden ships have been rendezvousing at the mouth of Chesapeake Bay since Sunday. Others from Baltimore and points along the coast are sailing to join the fleet. It was said in shipping circles in Norfolk yesterday that the allies have adopted a plan of convoying cargo boats in squadrons of 10 or more hereafter. Several Danish, Dutch and Swedish ships are keeping close trail behind the guarding warships.

On orders from Washington yesterday, Immigration Inspector Morton remover the guards recently placed on board the German merchantman Arcadia and the Austrian steamer Budapest, war-bound in the Newport News harbor. Inspector Morton said he was instructed to maintain only a general guard over the crews of the two steamers now, in order to see that they do not leave their ships and enter this country.

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NOTICE

The regular annual meeting of the George Washington Birthday Association will be held at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce on Saturday, February 10, 1917, at 8 o'clock, p. m. A full attendance is desired.
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New York, Feb. 8.—The value of American citizenship was emphasized by Emil Harms, a German, who was formerly a sailor on the steamship Main, now tied up at Baltimore. Harms who has been living lately at 4040 Newark street, Hoboken, walked into Hoboken police headquarters last night and said he wanted to become an adopted son of Uncle Sam. The police sent him to Ellis Island.

"In the past two years," Harms explained, "I've had 85 different jobs. Every time I'd get work something would come up in connection with my German birth, and I'd be fired. I'm tired of it, and want to be a citizen."

STAND BY UNITED STATES.

South American Republics Reject German Principle of Submarine War.

Buenos Aires, Feb. 9.—Argentina's reply to the German note on submarine warfare declaring that she will conform her conduct to the principles and fundamental rules of international law is approved enthusically by the newspapers although it came as a surprise.

Montevideo, Feb. 9.—The Uruguayan government has replied to the German note, rejecting the principle of submarine war as announced by Germany.

Rio de Janerio, Feb. 9.—Brazil's reply to the German note will in terms polite but firm declare Brazil's intention to hold Germany responsible for consequences which may result from the new submarine warfare.

London, Feb. 9.—The Bolivian minister of foreign affairs, says a Reuter's dispatch from La Paz, has announced that Bolivia has decided completely to support the attitude of the United States in the crisis with Germany.

Panama, Feb. 9.—The Panama foreign office has replied to President Wilson's note suggesting that all neutrals sever diplomatic relations with Germany. It indorses the stand taken by the President and offers to cooperate.

Santiago, Chile, Feb. 9.—The reply of the Chilean government to the German note on submarine warfare, according to official announcement, declares that such a measure denotes restriction of the rights of neutrals, which Chile cannot accept. As a consequence, Chile reserves for herself liberty of action to protect her rights in event of any hostile act against her interests.

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Terms of Sale:— One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, balance in two equal instalments, payable in one and two years, with interest at six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually from day of sale, secured by Deed of Trust upon the property sold, or all cash at the option of the purchaser, a deposit of $150 will be required at the time of sale, all conveyancing, recording, etc., at the cost of the purchaser, terms of sale to be complied with within 15 days from day of sale, otherwise the Trustees reserve the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser after 5 days advertising in some newspaper published in the City of Alexandria.

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Alexandria, Va., Trustee.
63-td.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Orders were received at the headquarters of the Southern division of General Funston for the homeward movement of the national guard, late yesterday afternoon. It is evident that the order for the resumption of the return move came sooner than was expected. Of the 25,000 state troops recently ordered home, 15,000 are yet on the border.

Enemy and neutral ships aggregating 21,505 tons, have been sunk by German submarines during the last twenty-four hours. Ten vessels in all were sent to the bottom during this period, six of them British steamers of an aggregate tonnage of 16,736.

The Holland-America Line steamship Ryndam, which sailed from New York for Rotterdam January 29 with the American consular agent at Luxemburg and nearly a hundred other cabin passengers, and which was reported last night to be returning to this port, was warned by a German submarine to turn back when about to enter the "war zone," according to advices received in New York.

France and Great Britain have granted safe conduct for the passage overseas to Germany of Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, and all German diplomatic and consular officers in the United States, together with their families. It was arranged in the agreement for safe conduct that the steamer carrying the German officials, the Frederick VIII of the Scandianvian-American line, shall stop at Halifax for British inspection. The ship will then steam over the northern route out of range of the submarine danger zone and down the Norwegian coast to Christiania.

In testimony of the unparelleled expansion in business which Virginia is sharing with the rest of the country, the annual report of Chief Bank Examiner C. C. Barksdale, submitted yesterday to the State Corporation Commission, shows that the cash assets of the 283 State banks in Virginia increased during 1916 by $7,638,313.12 over those of the year preceding, and that their deposits within the same time made the enormous increase of $16,596,921.68.

The German foreign office has asked James W. Gerard, the American Ambassador, to sign a proposal reaffirming the treaties of 1799 and 1828. The Ambassador referred the government officials to Spanish and Swiss intermediaries. The treaties have reference to the rights of nationals residing as merchants in either country to continue their residence there for nine months for the purpose of closing up their business. Ambassador Gerard's refusal to enter into any sort of negotiations with the German foreign office is approved by the State Department as the only possible course for him to pursue, in view of his status as a private citizen.

An American negro fireman, George Washington, was killed, according to a report received in London yesterday when the British steamship Turino was sunk by a German U-boat in the war zone. The sinking of the Turino was one of several reported yesterday. The vessel, a Furness Line ship, of 2,702 tons, sailed from Norfolk on January 19. Four men were killed, three being firemen. According to the information received by the American Embassy in London, Washington's wife is now in Liverpool. An effort is being made by the embassy to find her.

Steps to reassure Germany as to the treatment of German subjects in the United States and to insure the safe conduct of Ambassador Gerard and all American citizens out of Germany last night absorbed President Wilson and his advisers. With the statement at the White House that so far German submarine activities had left the situation "unchanged," it was apparent that waiting for the dreadful overt act that will precipitate a physical clash between the countries had been resumed, and that the sinkings up to date had not furnished the essentials for the ominous "next step" threatened by the President.

The elimination of German-born citizens from positions on steamers under the United States flag has begun. Six men attached to the United States Coast Guard cutters at the depot in Arundel Cove, Curtis Bay, near Baltimore, were dropped. Three alleged German seamen on the Merchants' and Miners' steamers Somerset were discharged. The masters of the two Bull steamers, Margaret and Jean, in port from Florida, have received orders to give discharges to all Germans who are not properly naturalized citizens.

Grave anxiety is felt in shipping circles for the safety of the White Star Liner, Baltic, which, with a cargo of munitions valued at $10,000,000 was due at Liverpool two days ago. Two Americans are aboard the Baltic.

More than 10,000,000 tons of American shipping will be available for the use of the government, in the event of a war, under plans completed by the Navy Department. A survey of the merchant shipping afloat and building, made for the Navy Department by the Bureau of Navigation of the Department of Commerce from the files of the bureau, includes every ship now under American ownership, or under construction in American yards. The bureau's figures show that a total of 7,646 vessels, of an aggregate tonnage of 10,527,632 are now either built or building under American jurisdiction.

The German song, "Deutschland ueber Alles," has been blacklisted in the Western High School of Baltimore. If it had not been the majority of the girls would have openly revolted in the class room, even though that meant expulsion from the school. Teachers of the girls said today that they had not weakened one bit in the stand that led to the blacklisting of the song, and that they would rather be expelled than sing "Deutschland ueber Alles" in the class room.

A guard has been established for the brain which created more useful inventions than any other brain—that of Thomas Edison. Special police powers yesterday were granted at East Orange, N. J., for a body guard for Edison, whose creative mind will be of the utmost importance to the United States should war come.

Inquiry shows that two children born in Philadelphia and their mother are among the number of missing of the company of the steamship California, torpedoed without warning by a German submarine off the Irish coast. The children are those of Mrs. Mary J. O'Donnell, and she was taking them to her father's home in Scotland. A third O'Donnell child is reported among those saved.

Gaining access by a ruse to the home of Sol Friedman, a wealthy cotton broker, of New York, while guests were arriving there last night to attend a reception, Balie P. Cantrell, president of a raincoat company, fired five shots at Friedman, one of which wounded the cotton broker in the chest. Cantrell then committed suicide. According to Friedman, who was seriously injured, Cantrell accused him of being responsible for financial reverses. Cantrell was known to the Friedman servants, who had been ordered not to admit him, but he had shaved his moustache.

A little girl was revealed yesterday by Mrs. Ruth Thomason Visconti as the mysterious informant upon whose statements to her many of Thomas W. Lawson's most dramatic charges in connection with the leak of advance information on the President's peace note were based. Declining to say publicly who told her that Secretary Tumulty and W. W. Price, a White House correspondent, profited by their information regarding the note, Mrs. Visconti assured the investigating committee in confidence that all her information came from remarks of Price's 16-year-old daughter.

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Germany to Attack if U-Boats Fail, Say Navy Experts.

Naval experts predicted yesterday that Germany will try conclusions with the British fleet if the submarine starvation blockade against England falls.

They base their reasoning on the belief that Germany's blockade is undertaken as a measure of desperation because the point of actual starvation has been reached in Germany. Before surrendering unconditionally to the allies, however, after the failure of this plan, Germany undoubtedly will make a final supreme effort to wrest control of the seas from the enemies.

If the conditions precedent to such a battle present themselves, the world may look for the greatest and most destructive naval battle in history, it is declared.

Germany's failure with both her submarine and her high seas fleet, it is said, will mean that the allies will be able to command absolute surrender and to impose their terms on Germany nad her allies.

The German fleet, outside the submarines, has been practically useless to Germany throughout the war. If Germany was brought to her knees by the British blockade she would have to surrender her vessels, and this, navy experts say, she will never do, but will prefer to have them sunk by the British in battle, after taking a toll of British ships.

AUCTION SALE — Horse, wagon, and harness, will be sold in front of the City Market at 11 a. m., Saturday, February 10, 1917. 38-1

LEGAL NOTICES

In the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

Viola Hemberger, Complainant, vs. Louis Hemberger, Defendant, In Chancery.

Upon the application in writing of complainant stating specifically the last known post office address or place of abode of the defendant, and it appearing to the Court that process has been issued and returned by the Sergeant of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, showing the defendant not being found within the jurisdiction of this Court, the Clerk of this Court, on the 24th day of January, 1917, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant, Viola Hemberger from the defendant, Louis Hemberger, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for such other, further and general relief as the case may require or to equity may seem meet; and an affidavit having been filed that the defendant, Louis Hemberger, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order of publication and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy of said order of publication be posted at the front door of the Court House of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered; and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said non-resident defendant, Louis Hemberger, at Congress Heights, D. C., his last known post office address or place of abode.

A copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
LOUIS N. DUFFEY,
Counsel for Complainant.
Jan. 24-31-Feb 7-14.

In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

Bertha Stone, vs. Joseph E. Stone: In Chancery.

Upon the aplication of the plaintiff stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and an affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, the Court, on this 25th day of January, 1917, doth grant the following order of publication.

The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce for the complainant from the defendant, on the grounds of willful desertion and abandonment, for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit.

It is ordered that the defendant appear in the Clerk's Office of the said Court within fifteen days after due publication of this Order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered; and that a copy of this Order of Publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said Joseph E. Stone, at 2708 K street, N. W., Washington, D. C., the last known postoffice address and place of abode of the said Joseph E. Stone.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
SAMUEL G. BRENT, P. Q.
Jan. 29. Feb. 5-12-19.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the courthouse of said City on Friday, February 2nd, 1917.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge

Clara S. Robl, Complainant, vs. Charles Robl, Defendant; In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing in open Court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and to do what may be necessary to protect his interests in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the clerk or this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit; No. 803 F street, S. W., Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

A copy —Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
Robinson Moncure, P. Q.
Feb. 3-10-17-24.

In the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

Carries M. Gascoyne, vs. David A. Gascoyne: In Chancery.

Affidavit having been made in the above cause that the defendant, David A. Gascoyne, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and upon application in writing of the complainant, stating the object of the suit and the grounds thereof, and specifically stating the last known address of the defendant, the said Clerk of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Vacation, doth enter the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant from the defendant, on the ground of willful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years next preceding the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It is ordered that the defendant do appear here within fifteen days after due publication of the order of publication and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the said City of Alexandria, and that a copy thereof be posted at the front door of the Court House of the said City of Alexandria, on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and a copy of said order of publication shall be forthwith mailed by the Clerk of said Court after this order is entered, to the said defendant at 25 Bagg street, West, Detroit, Michigan, his last known address.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
C. E. CORGAN, P. Q.
Jan. 27-31. Feb. 7-14.

In the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

Eliza L. Watts, vs. James A. Watts. In Chancery.

Affidavit having been made in the above entitled cause that the defendant, James A. Watts is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and upon application of the complainant, Eliza L. Watts, in writing, stating the object of the suit and the grounds thereof, and specifically stating the last known address of the defendant, the said Clerk of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in vacation, doth enter the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant from the defendant on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years next preceding the institution of this suit, on the part of the defendant, and for general relief.

It is ordered that the defendant do appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order of publication and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the said City of Alexandria, and that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the Court House of the said City of Alexandria, on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of said order of publication shall be forthwith mailed by the Clerk of said Court, after this order is entered, to the said defendant at Steelton, Pennsylvania, his last known address

A copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
C. E. CORGAN, P. Q.
Jan. 29. Feb. 5-12-19.

In the Corporation Court for the City of Alexandria, Va.

Rosa Goldsmith Rosenberg, vs. David Rosenberg; In chancery.

Upon the application of the complainant, stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the court doth on this 1st day of February, 1917, grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a mensa et thoro from the defendant, David Rosenberg, on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment, and upon a proper showing and at the proper time to have said decree for divorce a mensa et thoro merged into a divorce a vinculo matrimonii, which was created by the marriage between the said complainant and defendant; to restore the maiden name of the said complainant, and for general relief; an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, David Rosenberg, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear in the Clerk's office of said court within fifteen days after due publication of this orde rand do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit; that a copy of this order of publication be inserted once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of said city on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of this order, of publication be mailed by registered mail by the Clerk of this court, addressed to the said non-resident defendant, at 808 First St., Northwest, Washington, D. C., his last known place of abode.

A copy; Teste
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
C. KEITH CARLIN, P. Q.
Feb. 1-8-15-22.

At a Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City, on Wednesday, January 24th., 1917.

Present, Hon. J. B. T. Thornton, Judge.

Lillian Jones Buchholz, Complainant, vs. Bruno Buchholz, defendant, In Chancery.

Upon the application of the complainant, stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, the Court on the 24th day of January, 1917, doth gran. the following order of publication;

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a mensa et thoro, for the complainant from the defendant, on the ground of desertion and abandonment, and for general relief.

An affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Bruno Buchholz, has not been found within th jurisdiction of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear, within 15 days after due publication of said order of publication, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week, for four successive weeks, in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, State of Virginia, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this Court, on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of said order of publication shall be mailed, by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said non-resident defendant, at General Delivery, Baltimore, Maryland, his last known place of address.

A copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
R. C. L. Moncure and J. T. McHall P. Q.
Jan. 24-31-Feb 7-14.

In the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

Grace M. Jones, vs. Herbert H. Jones, In Chancery:

Affidavit having been made in the above entitled suit that the defendant, Herbert H. Jones, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and upon application of the complainant, in writing, stating the object of the suit and the grounds thereof, and specifically stating the last known address of the defendant, the said Clerk of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in vacation, doth enter the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant from the defendant on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years next preceding the institution of this suit, on the part of the defendant, and for general relief.

It is ordered that the defendant do appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order of publication and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the said City of Alexandria, and that a copy thereof be posted at the front door of the Court House of the said City of Alexandria, on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of said order of publication shall be forthwith mailed by the Clerk of said Court, after this order is entered, to the said defendant at 622 Mass. Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., last known address.

A copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
C. E. CORGAN, P. Q.
Jan. 26-31. Feb. 7-14.

At a Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City, on Wednesday, January 24th., 1917.

Present, Hon. J. B. T. Thornton, Judge.

Mabel Lloyd Costin, Plaintiff, vs. William Custis Costin, Defendant.

Upon the application in writing of complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and it appearing to the Court that process has been issued, and returned by the Sergeant of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, showing the defendant not being found within the jurisdiction of this Court, the Court doth grant the following order of publication.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the Complainant, Mabel Lloyd Costin, from the defendant William Custis Costin, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for such other, further and general relief as the case may require or to equity may seem meet; and an affidavit having been filed that the defendant William Custis Costin, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order of publication and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy of said order of publication be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered; and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said non-resident defendant William Custis Costin, at 1301 Wallach Place, Northwest, Washington, D. C., his last known place of abode.

A copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
CRANDAL MACKEY, P. Q.
Jan. 24-31-Feb 7-14.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Saturday, January 20th, 1917.

(Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley Judge.

Helen L. Bickers, Complainant, vs. Thomas M. Bickers, defendant, In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing in open Court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and do what may be necessary protect his interest in this suit And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: Corporeal, Ontario, Canada, as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

A copy—Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
D. EDWARD CLARK and ROBINSON MONCURE, P. Q.
Jan 23-30 Feb 6-13.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Saturday, January 20th, 1917.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

William H. Ball, Complainant, vs. Mamie G. Ball, Defendant, In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing in open court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of adultery and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of adultery and to do what may be necessary to protect her interests in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Alexandria, City, Virginia, and that Gazette, a newspaper published in a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant to-wit: Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk of the court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this Court.

A copy—Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
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8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations, Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service, Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

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TO SEIZE NO ALIEN FUNDS.

United States Will Also Respect Other Property of Foreigners. Official Statement Says.

A formal statement giving assurances that the Government has no intention of seizing bank deposits or other property belonging to any foreign subject, even in the event of war, was issued by the State Department yesterday with the approval of President Wilson.

The statement was prompted by the anxiety of German subjects in some sections in regard to savings deposits and by the many reports in circulation relative to the intention of the Government concerning war-bound vessels in American ports. It says the Government "will in no circumstances take advantage of a state of war to take possession of property to which international understanding and the recognized law of the land give it no just claim."

The decision is understood to be in furtherance of President Wilson's determination that there shall be nothing in the conduct of the United States to warrant criticism rather than indicative of any specific inclination to acknowledge the validity of disputed provisions of the old treaty.

FIVE KILLED IN LIFE BOAT

Eavestone Survivors Telling of Attack by Submarine.

London, Feb. 9.—According to detailed reports of survivors of the British steamer Eavestone received at the American Embassy, the German submarine which sank the steamer by shell fire was close to the steamer when it fired three times on one open boat containing members of the crew, an action which, it is asserted, could not have been an accident or a mistake.

The reports say the submarine opened fire when 3,000 yards distant from the Eavestone, finding the range easily and using from 18 to 20 shells from its 12-pound and 6-pound guns. After the steamer's two boats with the crew on board had dropped astern of the Eavestone about a quarter of a ship's length, the submarine fired three times, the shrapnel bursting over the boats, killing the captain and four men of the crew, including Richard Wallace, an American negro.

GAVE WIFE TO FRIEND.

C. W. Van Loan Tells Jury He Found Them Together in Apartment.

New York, Feb. 9.—William Van Loan yesterday told a jury he gave his beautiful wife, Louise, to Charles W. Saacks, when he found them together in an apartment.

Van Loan climbed through a window to get the evidence, and said he and two friends were slapped by his wife when one of them stepped on Saack's cigarette case. Saacks formerly was a good friend of the Van Loans.

Van Loan said his wife told him she loved Saacks and agreed to be the gift, but hasn't been accepted because Saack's wife has interfered by refusing to get a divorce. Van Loan got his divorce.

Mrs. Van Loan, attired in her bathrobe, consented to the gift, according to the testimony, announced that she would marry "Charley Dear" as she referred to Saacks, and then slapped the faces of her husband and two of his friends who accompanied him on the raid. Before the party left Mrs. Van Loan called a policeman and threatened to have the trio arrested for stepping on Saack's cigarette case, which had fallen from his trouser's pocket. The policeman, who also testified, refused to interfere and the party left the house.

Saacks is a former associate of FJ Augustus Heinze and now vice president of the Stewart Mining Company, of 61 Broadway.

HEARING WILL END FEB. 21.

House Committee Then to Take up Sheppard Measure by Sections.

The House District Committee voted today to continue the hearing on the Sheppard prohibition bill until February 21, and then to take the bill up in committee for discussion by sections and a consideration of amendments.

This motion was adopted as a substitute for the last motion to report the bill to the House on February 16 without recommendation for or against passage.

The substitute motion was offered by Burke of Wisconsin, who proposed to close the hearing on February 20. This was amended to read February 21 on motion of Congressman Wheeler.

The action of the committee today was taken in executive session, but it is understood the vote for longer hearings carried by a substantial majority.

H. Conway Spilman, 65 years old, a resident of Warrenton, died Wednesday from pneumonia. He was for 32 years the Georgia representative of Armstrong-Cator and Co., of Baltimore.

CHESAPEAKE GUARDED

Coast Artillery Companies Sent to Cape Henry and Fisherman's Island.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 9.—Four companies of Coast Artillery from Fort Monroe have been ordered to proceed to Cape Henry and Fisherman's Island, respectively, to guard Chesapeake Bay, against possible invasion in case of war. This guard will be strengthened in the event of open hostilities.

Three companies will be sent to Cape Henry, while only one will be stationed at Fisherman's Island. The latter place is on the Cape Charles side of Chesapeake Bay. The men will carry field guns, which will be used against hostile ships in the event of an attempt to enter the bay.

There are nine companies of Coast Artillery at Fort Monroe, and this number will be greatly strengthened in the event of a declaration of war between Germany and the United States.

With both sides of the bay guarded by men at Cape Henry and Fisherman's Island and destroyers patrolling the entrance off the Virginia Capes, the chances of hostile submarines getting inside the bay are regarded as slight.

LITTLE MOTHER IN PRISON

Fondles Offspring in Arms While Talking Childishly.

Lying on a cot in the House of Detention, in M street, Washington, last night was a 15 year old mother, She fondled in her arms a babe 5 weeks old.

Her cell was as comfortable as police regluations permit, but the windows and doors were barred. The youthful mother stared through one of the grated windows and wept. The baby cried. Without was freedom, but the girl was a prisoner.

"If I only knew what I was arrested for," the little mother sobbed, and with many pauses she told the following pathetic story:

"I was living with my mother in Washington street. Yes, my father is living, but he and my mother had some trouble and he left about six months ago. So my mother and I worked and kept our little home going.

"Then several days after Christmas this little baby was brought to me."

Here the girl wept bitterly. When she resumed her story she asked innocently:

"Must I get married? I have no beau. I love this baby.

"The other day a strange lady came to our door. I never saw her before, but she said that unless my mother and I move from our rooms we would get arrested. We had money to move and we did not know where to go.

"Then a man came and said I was arrested. I don't know why I am arrested. I didn't do anything. Can they arrest you if a little baby comes to you?

"I wish I could be on the outside and play with the other girls," she said longingly after a pause.

"Can they lock me up like this if I didn't do anything."

GERMANS STIR RAIDS

Finance Mexican Bandits to Attack U. S., Secret Service Man Says.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 9.—Activities of German agents at Juarez, Chihuahua City and other interior cities of Mexico are drawing the attention of United States secret service men working under the direction of army authorities. It is feared the German agents are planning to foment and finance raids by bands of unorganized bandits upon the United States territory in case of a declaration of war by Germany, in order to make necessary the retention of a large number of troops along the border for protection and to seriously embarrass relations between this government and Mexico.

That certain definite plans for such raids have already been perfected was the unofficial statement by one secret service man now working at Juarez.

In many of the interior towns of Mexico the Germans are strongly intrenched commercially.

At the Mexican consulate here it was stated that the oil fields of Tampico, on the east coast, are under heavy guard to prevent destruction of the wells. The fields are a source of supply of oil for the English fleet and bring a large revenue to the Mexican government.

FORTY-ONE DROWN.

California Sinks in Nine Minutes After Having Been Struck by Torpedo.

London, Feb. 9.—The British passenger steamer California, of the Anchor Line, bound from New York for Glasgow, was torpedoed at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning off the Irish coast, and sank in nine minutes, with the loss of 41 lives. The stricken ship was able to send out "S. O. S." calls and help arrived promptly. Nevertheless five persons were killed by the explosion and 36 were drowned in the launching of the lifeboats.

The news of the sinking of the California reached London Wednesday afternoon, before the survivors had yet arrived on land, but publication was not permitted till more than 24 hours later.

The California was an armed liner carrying a single 4.7 gun mounted on the stern. The gunner was just training the weapon on the spot where oil bubbles had revealed the presence of the underwater enemy when a torpedo struck the port side with an explosion so violent that most of the people aboard were thrown off their feet, five being killed and a score injured.

The submarine fired a second torpedo, in an apparent effort to accelerate the sinking, but the second shot missed, although both torpedoes were fired from a distance of less than 300 yards.

There was only one American aboard the California and he is among the survivors.

Capt. Henderson, commander of the California, declares that the conduct of the passengers and crew was exemplary. There had been careful drills on the ship on the way across, and every person aboard had been assigned a place in a lifeboat and provided with a life belt. But despite the coolness of the passengers and the seamanship of the crew, the successful launching of the boats was made impossible by the shortness of the time between the torpedoing of the vessel and her disappearance beneath the waves, which did not permit waiting until the ship had lost headway.

It was extremely fortunate that the weather was calm and the sea glassy; otherwise it probably would have been impossible to launch a single boat.

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